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**GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICER
(DISTRICT MAGISTRATE & COLLECTOR)
KHOWAI DISTRICT : TRIPURA**

No.F.XIV (17)/DM/KH/ADC-ELEC/2020/1649

Dated, Khowai, the 5th April, 2021.

ORDER**(U/S 144 Cr.P.C)**

Whereas, the Polls in connection with the General Election to ADC, 2021, pertaining to 9- Halahali- Asharambari (ST), 11- Maharanipur-Teliamura (ST) & 12- Ramchandraghat (ST) DC Constituencies under Khowai District shall take place in 135 Nos Polling Station on 06/04/2021 from 7.00 AM to 4.00 PM.

AND

Whereas, strict vigil needs to be maintained in the Poll bound areas so as to ensure that unscrupulous elements are not able to be engaged in nefarious activities like illicit distribution of cash, gifts, liquors etc to unduly induce and influence the electors for extracting political mileage;

AND

Whereas, there is apprehension of illegal assembly, breach of peace and public tranquility by unscrupulous anti-social & criminal elements in various polling areas of Khowai District which may disrupt peaceful poll process;

Hence, as per the power conferred upon me U/S 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code 1973, I, Smt Smitha Mol. M.S., IAS, District Magistrate & Collector (District Election Officer) Khowai District, Tripura do hereby pass order to prohibit any kind of assembly consisting of five or more persons with or without weapon or weapons like objects such as lathi, sticks iron rod, bamboos, stone or any object which may be used as weapons of offence and also hereby prohibit holding of any public meeting, rally, gathering, public address with or without use of loud speakers etc, anywhere within the limit area of 9- Halahali- Asharambari (ST), 11- Maharanipur-Teliamura (ST) & 12- Ramchandraghat (ST) DC Constituencies under Khowai District including that of the 200 meters periphery of any polling stations. Also I do hereby prohibit two or more Nos of Motor Bikes or motor cars moving together in any area which also amounts a sort of illegal assembly.

However, as per the guidelines of State Election Commission, Tripura peaceful door campaign is permissible provided there should not be five or more persons including the Candidate otherwise it shall be treated as illegal assembly and any Candidate or the persons with him/her should not indulge in any kind of the distribution of Cash or kind or should not intimidate or threaten the voters so as to ensure peace and rest to the citizens mainly the women and children.

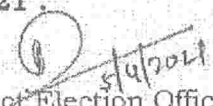
The purpose of this prohibitory order is not to disrupt the day to day life of the responsible and duty bound citizens but is to maintain overall peace, tranquility and Law & Order so as to conduct peaceful, free and fair polls as per the guidelines of the State Election Commission, Tripura.

This order shall not be applicable:-

1. Polling Personnel, CAPF, Police on election duty or their vehicles, or any other persons such as media persons with valid Passes, drivers and cleaners etc or vehicles engaged in the election duty,
2. For the voters having valid identity cards as prescribed by the Commission coming for voting to the Polling stations either on foot or in their own vehicles & standing in the voters queues inside the premises of Polling Stations in disciplined manner.
3. For the voters having valid identity cards as prescribed by the Commission and taking their personal vehicles with only the family members outside the periphery of 200 meters of Polling Stations for voting purpose at the Polling Stations but not carrying any other voters apart from the family members.
4. Govt servants or Police /CAPF/Armed force on routine Govt duty.
5. Gathering for educational purposes at various educational Institutions during the day time.
6. Routine functioning of Govt or Private Offices.
7. Normal Passengers or vehicular transport provided that the transport vehicles should not carry / transport the voters for voting
8. Normal religious gatherings at the time of prayers in the religious places or places of worship or social functions such marriage, birthday ceremony etc provided that no any kind of distribution of cash or kind to anybody will be done in such function/ ceremony.
9. Normal business and transactions in all the markets and except that of any gathering of Political or criminal nature.
10. Motor cars of Candidates dully approved by the Returning Officers or any other motor cars dully permitted by the Competent Election Authority.

This order shall be valid from 5:00 PM of 05/04/2021 till completion of poll on 6th April 2021, whoever violates this order shall be punishable u/s 188 of Indian Penal Code.

Issued under my hand and seal on the day of 05/04/2021


(District Election Officer)
District Magistrate & Collector
Khowai District: Tripura